

St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, July 14, 2024

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed.**

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### **WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Worship: July 14**, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with **Rev. Joe Porter**

**Readings: The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-143; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

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**Funeral service for Carvill Fitzhugh will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at 2:00 pm at Citizens Funeral Home in West Helena. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Helena.**

**SAVE THE DATE Friday, July 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 5:30 pm.**

See flier below.

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### **PASTORAL NEWS:**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, Neville Jones, Dusty Trail, Steve Adams, Mandy Chaney, Natalie Hargraves Bohannon, Royce Brown, and the family of Carvill Fitzhugh.

### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **August 13**, 2024, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

**Grace Food Pantry – plastic bags** go in the labeled container in the narthex. **Thank you.**

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### **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**July 14**, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev Joe Porter**.

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Ben Pittman

**Ushers:** Tait Owens & Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

Video – Facebook Live: Julie Pittman

Flowers: Jim & Suzie Anders

**Men's Breakfast at Helena United Methodist Church on July 21, at 7:00 am. All are invited.**

**Friday, July 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 5:30 pm. A presentation and Book Signing of ELEMENTS OF GRACE by Barkley S. Thompson.** Light refreshments will be served.

For those that cannot attend in person on Sunday, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

The link for Sunday service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

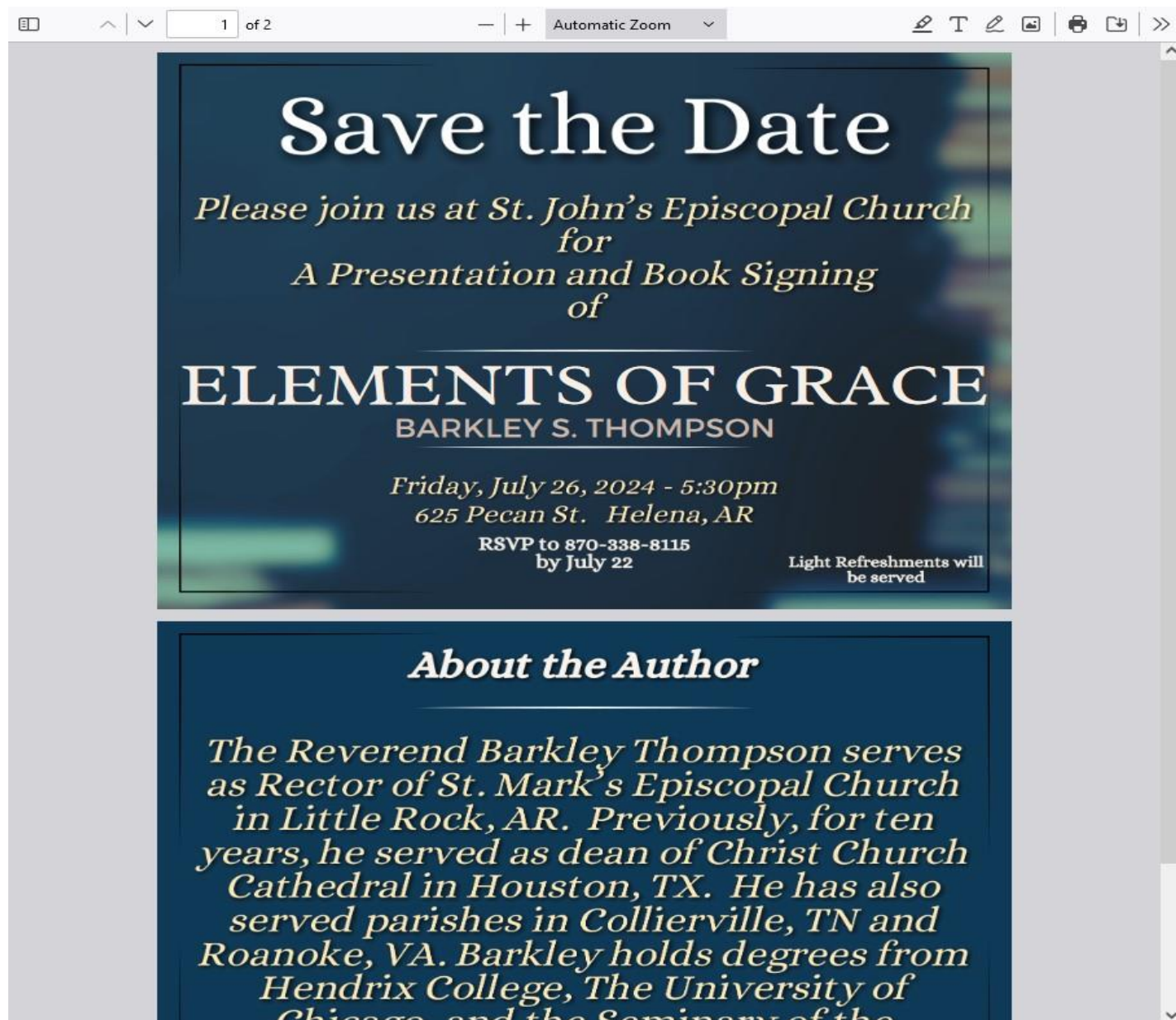
Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church   

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The image shows a screenshot of a presentation slide. The slide has a dark blue background with white and gold text. At the top, it says "Save the Date" in a large, white, serif font. Below that, in a smaller, gold, serif font, it reads "Please join us at St. John's Episcopal Church for A Presentation and Book Signing of". The title "ELEMENTS OF GRACE" is written in a large, white, serif font, with "BARKLEY S. THOMPSON" underneath it in a smaller, white, serif font. The date and time "Friday, July 26, 2024 - 5:30pm" and the address "625 Pecan St. Helena, AR" are listed in a gold, serif font. At the bottom, it says "RSVP to 870-338-8115 by July 22" and "Light Refreshments will be served" in a small, white, sans-serif font. The slide is displayed in a presentation software window with a toolbar at the top.

### ***About the Author***

*The Reverend Barkley Thompson serves as Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock, AR. Previously, for ten years, he served as dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Houston, TX. He has also served parishes in Collierville, TN and Roanoke, VA. Barkley holds degrees from Hendrix College, The University of Chicago, and the Seminary of the*

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